

# Degrees awarded by public and AIKCU institutions

Current: 27,246 total

Goal: 27,925 total

Degrees and other credentials awarded by public and AIKCU institutions											
	AY98	AY99	AY00	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08 Goal
<b>EKU</b>											
Bachelor's	1,717	1,762	1,663	1,639	1,572	1,664	1,678	1,787	1,980	1,979	2,000
Post-Bac Certificate	0	0	2	0	11	4	7	5	12	6	NA*
Master's/Specialist	442	405	437	390	373	462	623	657	835	687	675
Total	2,159	2,167	2,102	2,029	1,956	2,130	2,308	2,449	2,827	2,672	2,675
<b>KSU</b>											
Bachelor's	226	193	222	207	219	210	214	229	198	193	278
Master's/Specialist	25	29	23	29	40	41	42	52	31	47	52
Total	251	222	245	236	259	251	256	281	229	240	330
<b>MoSU</b>											
Bachelor's	954	911	971	927	907	887	991	1,038	1,055	1,072	1,125
Master's/Specialist	283	267	288	319	322	398	359	373	406	408	380
Total	1,237	1,178	1,259	1,246	1,229	1,285	1,350	1,411	1,461	1,480	1,505
<b>MuSU</b>											
Bachelor's	1,064	1,057	1,274	1,225	1,284	1,290	1,440	1,373	1,521	1,550	1,460
Master's/Specialist	446	478	458	502	550	583	573	570	570	566	570
Total	1,510	1,535	1,732	1,727	1,834	1,873	2,013	1,943	2,091	2,116	2,030
<b>NKU</b>											
Bachelor's	1,122	1,163	1,142	1,186	1,259	1,374	1,421	1,529	1,584	1,624	1,682
Post-Bac/Master's Cert.	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	17	20	47	NA*
Master's/Specialist	207	211	229	196	210	292	352	380	376	395	430
Professional	111	112	112	81	93	101	102	137	136	141	158
Total	1,440	1,486	1,483	1,463	1,562	1,767	1,890	2,063	2,116	2,207	2,270
<b>UK</b>											
Bachelor's	3,247	3,285	3,187	3,239	3,488	3,338	3,373	3,285	3,519	3,613	3,600
Master's/Specialist	1,133	1,134	1,067	1,055	924	1,061	1,269	1,358	1,350	1,371	1,549
Professional	363	365	369	375	343	363	372	394	378	361	382
Doctoral	232	204	249	219	216	208	233	276	256	292	308
Total	4,975	4,988	4,872	4,888	4,971	4,970	5,247	5,313	5,503	5,637	5,839

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	AY98	AY99	AY00	AY01	AY02	AY03	AY04	AY05	AY06	AY07	AY08 Goal
<b>UofL</b>											
Bachelor's	1,694	1,734	1,750	1,819	1,851	1,825	1,890	2,148	2,253	2,328	2,313
Post-Bac/Master's Cert.	24	16	11	12	32	31	28	20	78	109	NA*
Master's/Specialist	1,127	1,209	1,122	1,357	1,313	1,206	1,322	1,373	1,368	1,395	1,448
Professional	345	340	310	315	321	323	330	333	327	346	337
Doctoral	76	78	76	65	90	89	106	112	144	135	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,266</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>3,474</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>3,986</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>4,223</b>
<b>WKU</b>											
Bachelor's	1,716	1,909	1,753	1,695	1,903	1,878	2,116	2,166	2,313	2,383	2,377
Post-Bac Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	NA*
Master's/Specialist	528	527	514	514	517	658	774	797	724	822	850
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>3,235</b>	<b>3,227</b>
<b>AIKCU</b>											
Bachelor's	2,839	3,105	3,357	2,945	3,356	3,305	3,779	3,902	3,801	3,881	NA
Post-Bac/Master's Cert.	20	15	4	0	2	0	0	0	10	0	NA
Master's/Specialist	375	503	610	526	786	772	888	1,010	1,168	1,314	NA
Professional	0	0	0	53	63	53	59	53	55	65	NA
Doctoral	15	30	30	0	30	50	48	35	76	86	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,249</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>3,524</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>4,774</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,110</b>	<b>5,346</b>	<b>5,800*</b>

\*The Council only negotiated a total degree goal with AIKCU for the sector as a whole. Goals for post-baccalaureate and graduate certificates were not established because they represent such a small proportion of total degrees awarded.

Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

### Rationale for goal

The total goal of 27,925 bachelor's degrees and above was determined by adding the goals of the public universities and AIKCU, which were negotiated based on 2020 projections, historical trends, and cohort data. The Council is focusing on degrees at or above the baccalaureate level to meet the Double the Numbers challenge.

### About this measure

Degrees awarded is perhaps the most important output measure for postsecondary education. The number of graduates produced each year has a direct effect on Kentucky's educational attainment level and is the driving factor in achieving the state's ambitious goal to Double the Number of bachelor's degrees by the year 2020.

This indicator measures the total number of certificates, diplomas, and degrees awarded in an academic year (July 1 through June 30) by KCTCS and the public and independent sectors.